

drive. The band then started toward the border, twelve miles away.

The first alarm was given by W. K. Jills and his wife, who escaped on foot and ran to the hills when the Mexicans first appeared.

Representations Sent To Carranza on Raid

Representations have been made to the Carranza government in the matter of the raid against the Big Bend country. The State Department message suggests that General Carranza do all in his power to prevent a recurrence.

Further, it suggests a readjustment of Carranza forces would be advisable so that scattered bands could not again cross the Rio Grande.

The State Department message assumed that Carranza would do all he could to guard against such a recurrence.

The raids caused a halt in yesterday's conference between General Scott and Obregon over the El Paso peace pact. Scott notified the War Department today.

Another conference is scheduled for today.

Scott's message said it was deemed best to ascertain fully the effect of the raid before proceeding with negotiations. Whether these activities will mean still further delay is not known.

Secretary Baker received from Funston a report of his plan to round up the Big Bend raiders, together with certain recommendations for future action, but declined to make the details public.

Funston is empowered to deal with the situation as he may see fit, and the disposition of troops is concerned. Hence, he can withdraw certain of his forces now in Mexico, if he chooses, or can shift border patrols to meet the new situation.

No Consideration Yet

Thus far there has been no consideration of sending militia to re-enforce the border patrol or the punitive expedition.

From Secretary Baker's statement, it seemed likely that while the Big Bend incident is annoying, it has not thus far given cause for genuine alarm or yet a change in policy toward Mexico.

Every attempt will be made to capture and punish the bandits who killed three United States troopers and a ten-year-old boy at Glenn Springs, Tex., Friday night, after fording the Rio Grande.

The big element in renewed attacks against border towns is that they came from points General Carranza had persistently claimed to control.

Persons in close touch with the Mexican embassy declared the raids were directed from the American side of the border to embarrass matters while the El Paso peace pact was under negotiation. Magistrates, followers of Jesus Magun, they thought, might be responsible.

In other quarters, thought, the belief was that men, nominally Carranzistas, had broken down their control and swept over the boundary.

Fail To See Significance

Administration leaders refused to believe that the raids were significant of a general anti-American feeling among Mexicans. In this connection, they pointed out that Carranzistas and United States soldiers helped each other in the latest attack against Villistas in Chihuahua, while several Mexican governors had proclaimed against anti-Americanism.

Further evidence of a desire to cooperate with the United States was seen in Carranza's acquiescence in the El Paso peace pact.

General Funston has considerable force already in pursuit of the raiders. Crossing of the border under the recent protocol arrangement will undoubtedly be necessary.

At the same time, the border patrol probably will be rearranged to give stronger protection to that region because it is sparsely settled and Conchulla, flanking it, has been strongly Carranzista.

Battalion of Troops Sent After Bandits

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—At least a battalion of American troops have moved from Marathon, Tex., in pursuit of the Glenn Springs raiders, within twenty-four hours after the first reports of the raid.

General Funston's headquarters declined to state the exact size of the pursuing force. It was said, however, that the pursuers will be strong enough to cope with the band if the Mexicans are overtaken.

While the raid was nearly 100 miles from a railroad center, Funston's orders to the troops are to cross the line, if necessary, to get the Mexicans at any cost. Officers here believed the Mexicans would be overtaken.

U.S. CAN'T CATCH VILLA STEFFENS DECLARES

Magazine Editor Criticizes Policy With Southern Republic.

That Mexico should be left to work out its own destiny was the keynote of the address delivered by Lincoln Steffens, veteran magazine writer, at the meeting of the Grover Cleveland Community Forum yesterday. Mr. Steffens recently completed a five-months' tour through the stricken republic with First Chief Carranza. The meeting was held in the hall of the Lee Schoenthal, vice president of the forum, presided.

Mr. Steffens declared that President Wilson erred when he sent American troops ashore at Vera Cruz and when he ordered the invasion of Mexican territory in the pursuit of Villa.

He declared that in his opinion American troops will never run down the bandit Villa.

In the evening, Steffens spoke at a peace meeting at the home of Senator La Follette.

Announcement was made that the forum will hold a social meeting at Grover Cleveland School Friday evening. Miss Margaret Wilson and other speakers who have addressed the forum will be invited.

Miss Wilson will preside at the final gathering of the forum prior to the taking of a summer recess next Sunday afternoon.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Moderate winds, mostly westerly.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Thunder showers and cooler Tuesday in the interior. Moderate winds, southwest and west.

TEMPERATURES.
(United States Bureau.)

8 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	81
12 noon.	81
1 p. m.	82

TIDE TABLE.
High tide—12:04 a. m. and 12:13 p. m.
Low tide—2:06 a. m. and 12:13 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rose.....4:55 | Sun sets.....7:00

Light automobile lamps at 7:30 p. m.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK

Horford's Acid Phosphate

A healthful, invigorating and delicious tonic—more cooling and refreshing than lemonade.

BROOM SUPPLANTS FLAG AT SERVICE SCHOOL TOMORROW

"General Police" Order Spreads Consternation Among "Regulars" at Camp.

BUT THERE'S NO KICKING

Lack of Complaint Marks Graduation of All the "Rookies" in Discipline.

The specter of spring cleaning stalked at Chevy Chase today. Sorrowful and unburied "regulars" watched every bit of paper that fell in the company streets at the National Service School.

"General police tomorrow."

Somebody stuck this military house-cleaning warning today into the middle of all the peace and happiness at the camp.

The happy young women, to whom the novelty of signaling, flag-raising, etc., has added zest to a week's hard work and broken the khaki-clad monotony, are to revert to type, and have become exceedingly unhappy over the prospect. Tomorrow the broom handle will replace the signal flag and the roller will be used to clean up the camp.

To Police Whole Camp.

Of course, the young women "police" their tents every day. But tomorrow they are to police the whole blooming camp ground and make it spick and span. Many of them feel they didn't come out there to learn how to clean up a lawn or remove bits of newspaper from an otherwise spotless gravel walk. But they'll do it.

The reason for the "general lack of kicking" is found in the fact that today marks the graduation of every person in camp from the "rookie" stage.

Two Bits of Excitement.

There were two bits of excitement at the camp today. The first was the announcement of the change in medical officers. Dr. Edwin C. Noyes, Medical Corps, U. S. A., reported for duty, relieving Dr. J. Ryan Devereux, Medical Corps, U. S. A. The members of the four companies, as a result of the change, were in a state of considerable excitement.

Women Ask Leave

TO SPEAK IN SENATE

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage is trying to get the Senate to consent to hear suffrage representatives deliver their pleas for the ballot in the chamber.

A resolution will be presented in the Senate today providing that the representatives of the conference of women which takes place at Salt Lake City, May 11 and 12, may be heard on the floor of the Senate at adjournment at 5 o'clock May 16.

On that date the Eastern envoys return to Washington from their tour of the States in which women vote.

An announcement of the Congressional Union says:

"It is thirty years since any one has spoken before the Senate, and exactly fifty years since a woman was accorded that privilege. In 1868 Mrs. M. A. Walling spoke in the Senate chamber. Many other persons have been heard by that august body. Lafayette, in 1824, was the first to be so honored. Since that time the ex-President of the Republic of Texas, the ex-President of the Republic of Bolivia, Vice Admiral Farragut, George Bancroft, Winfield S. Hancock, and many others have been received.

"The conference, from which the delegates come bearing a message to Congress, marks the completion of the intensive organization work in the United States by the Congressional Union."

To Discuss Realty Bills.

Certain bills now pending in Congress, the enactment of which would, it is stated, vitally affect the real estate interests of the city, will be discussed at a meeting of the Real Estate Brokers' Association at 8 o'clock tonight in the Board of Trade rooms.

Pulling Teeth Fatal.

BRAINERD, Minn., May 8.—Francis Robert Seymour, a farmer of Aldrich, forty-six years old, is dead here from blood poisoning, which developed after he had all his teeth extracted at Wadena.

Our Prices for Strictly Dependable Freezing Salt

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ROGS LAWYERS BANK FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Bankers Plead "Not Guilty" When Arraigned Today. Trial Is On.

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Edward Ebert, the third evildoer, said that he had an uncle who was employed in the bank, and that he had done some tinning work for the Government at different times.

Hewitt declared, on cross-questioning by Mr. Lester, that he knew of Mr. Ebert, one of counsel for the bank, as being counsel also for a corporation by which he was formerly employed.

Hewitt said he had never been employed by the Government in answer to questions by Mr. O'Donoghue, and was seated.

Had No Prejudice.

Heitmueller was questioned and said that he had formerly been a client of District Attorney Laskey's about fifteen or eighteen years ago. Mr. Laskey caused a ripple of laughter at this juncture by saying that he hoped the ventureman had not needed an attorney since.

Worked At Navy Yard.

Scott, the ninth man examined, said that he had been employed at the navy yard as an oiler, and assigned there about six years ago.

Heitmueller answered that he knew both Henry and William Flather, but did not know the difference between them. He said he had been a depositor at the Riggs bank for over thirty years, and that he had been a depositor at the Riggs bank during the last seven years.

Bankers to Hear Boom of Pacific Across Continent

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y., May 8.—Leading American bankers, their wives and friends from many parts of the country, are here for the spring meeting of the American Bankers' Association executive council.

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BABY WEEK SHOW

First Day of Exhibit of Proper Care of Child Starts Auspiciously.

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From the Treasury steps, from office windows, and from the sidewalk, thousands paid their annual tribute to the passing of the circus parade. About twenty schools, near the line of march, gave recess that the children might see the parade.

One bedecked wagon bore the inscription, "The largest rhino in captivity," but if he was so much in captivity he was inevitable. On top a huge, swaying elephant, with a surly lion, rode a very sea sick knight.

Flourish with circus girls in the brightest colors, cages with the biggest bengals, and women riders bedecked in a riot of the primary colors that Joseph Urban could not have outdone, caught the eyes of the crowd.

"See, kid, it's SOME parade," summed up one newbaw.

REPORT ON SUPPLIES

MADE BY RED CROSS

Of the \$1,000,000 worth of supplies shipped to European countries by the American Red Cross since the beginning of the war \$700,000.25 were sent to the allied powers, while the central nations received supplies equivalent to \$245,221.32.

Capital Is Invaded

BY CIRCUS HOSTS

Washington Falls Before Array of Dromedaries, Elephants, and Other Beasts.

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See Street and Third Floor Tables.

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